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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Group Art Unit: 1723

ALAIN GUY et al

Examiner: J. W. Drodge

Serial No.: 09/926,620

Filed: February 4, 2002

For: METHOD FOR SEPARATING IN AN AQUEOUS MEDIUM LANTHANIDES

AND/OR ACTINIDES BY COMBINED COMPLEXING-NANOFILTRATION,

AND NOVEL COMPLEXING AGENTS THEREFOR

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition is herein made under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 for an extension of time for one month for response to the Office action of April 20, 2004.

The appropriate fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 is paid herewith by credit card (Form PTO-2038). Any fees not accepted by the credit card amount shown on the Form PTO-2038 may be charged to Deposit Account 04-0753.

Respectfully submitted,

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